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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JENS ERIK SORENSEN, as Trustee of ) Case No. '08 CV 233 JAH BLM  
SORENSEN RESEARCH AND )  
DEVELOPMENT TRUST, ) **NOTICE OF RELATED CASES**

Plaintiff )

v. )

GLOBAL MACHINERY COMPANY, )  
an Australian company; GMCA PTY. )  
LTD., an Australian company; )  
TRAPONE CORPORATION PTY. )  
LTD., an Australian company; and DOES )  
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Defendants. )

1 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 40.1(e), Plaintiff JENS E. SORENSEN, as  
2 TRUSTEE OF THE SORENSEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST  
3 ("SRDT"), hereby gives notice of cases related to the present case. Specifically,  
4 SRD TRUST gives notice of the following related cases that all arise from alleged  
5 infringement of United States Patent Number 4,935,184 ("the '184 patent"), whether  
6 pending, dismissed, or otherwise terminated:

7 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
8 *Trust v. CTT Tools, Inc., et al.*, filed February 5, 2008 in the United States District  
9 Court for the District of Southern California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the  
10 '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not recommended because this related  
11 case involves different parties and has different products at issue.

12 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
13 *Trust v. Emissive Energy Corp., et al.*, filed February 5, 2008 in the United States  
14 District Court for the District of Southern California. Plaintiff alleges infringement  
15 of the '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not recommended because this  
16 related case involves different parties and has different products at issue.

17 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
18 *Trust v. Alltrade Tools, LLC., et al.*, filed February 5, 2008 in the United States  
19 District Court for the District of Southern California. Plaintiff alleges infringement  
20 of the '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not recommended because this  
21 related case involves different parties and has different products at issue.

22 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
23 *Trust v. Motorola, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0136 LAB RBB, filed January 23,  
24 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern California.  
25 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not  
26 recommended because this related case involves different parties and has different  
27 products at issue.

28 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*

1 *Trust v. Sanyo North America Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0135 DMS  
2 POR, filed January 23, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of  
3 Southern California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants.  
4 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different  
5 parties and has different products at issue.

6 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
7 *Trust v. Informatics, inc., et al.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0134-L NLS, filed January 23,  
8 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern California.  
9 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not  
10 recommended because this related case involves different parties and has different  
11 products at issue.

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13 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
14 *Trust v. Ryobi Technologies, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0070-BTM-CAB, filed  
15 January 11, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern  
16 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants.  
17 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different  
18 parties and has different products at issue.

19 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
20 *Trust v. Senco Products, Inc.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0071-BTM-CAB, filed January 11,  
21 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern California.  
22 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not  
23 recommended because this related case involves different parties and has a single  
24 different product at issue.

25 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
26 *Trust v. Emerson Electric Co., et al.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0060-BTM-CAB, filed  
27 January 10, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern  
28 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants.

1 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different  
2 parties and has different products at issue.

3 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
4 *Trust v. Johnson Level & Tool Mfg. Co., Inc.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0025-BTM-CAB,  
5 filed January 4, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern  
6 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants.  
7 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different  
8 parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

9 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
10 *Trust v. Lexar Media, Inc.*, Case No. 5:08-cv-00095-JW, filed January 7, 2008 in the  
11 United States District Court for the District of Northern California. Plaintiff alleges  
12 infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not recommended  
13 because this related case involves different parties and has different unrelated  
14 products at issue.

15 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
16 *Trust v. Ampro Tools Corporation*, Case No. 4:08-cv-00096-CW, filed January 7,  
17 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Northern California.  
18 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not  
19 recommended because this related case involves different parties and has different,  
20 unrelated products at issue.

21 *PowerStation LLC, et al v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust*, Case  
22 No. 07-cv-04167-RBH, filed December 31, 2007 in the United States District Court  
23 for the District of South Carolina. Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment that the '184  
24 patent is invalid and not infringed by them, and also makes an unfair trade practices  
25 claim. Consolidation is not recommended because case involves different parties  
26 and different products, and adds a state law cause of action.

27 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
28 *Trust v. Energizer Holdings, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-CV-2321-BTM-CAB, filed

1 December 11, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of  
2 California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves  
3 different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

4 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
5 *Trust v. Giant International, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-CV-2121-BTM-CAB, filed  
6 November 6, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of  
7 California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves  
8 different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

9 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of Sorensen Research and Development Trust v.*  
10 *Esseplast (USA) NC, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-cv-2277-BTM-CAB, filed December  
11 4, 2007 in this District. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case  
12 involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

13 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of Sorensen Research and Development Trust v.*  
14 *Helen of Troy Texas Corporation, et al*, Case No. 3:07-cv-2278-BTM-CAB, filed  
15 December 4, 2007 in this District. Consolidation is not recommended because this  
16 related case involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

17 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
18 *Trust v. First International Digital, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-cv-5525-JSW, filed  
19 October 30, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of  
20 California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves  
21 different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

22 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
23 *Trust v. Digital Networks North America, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-5568-JSW, filed  
24 November 1, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of  
25 California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves  
26 different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

27 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
28 *Trust v. The Black & Decker Corporation, et al*, Civil Case No.: 3:06-CV-1572-

1 BTM-CAB, filed August 7, 2006, in the United States District Court for the Southern  
 2 District of California. Consolidation is not recommended because this related case  
 3 involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

4 *American Safety Razor Co. v. Sorensen Research & Development Trust*, Civil  
 5 Case No. 07-CV-00730-HHK, filed April 20, 2007, in the United States District  
 6 Court for the District of Columbia. Consolidation is not recommended because this  
 7 related case involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

8 *DMS Holdings, Inc. v. Sorensen Research & Development Trust*. Civil Case  
 9 No.: 07-CV-02690, filed May 11, 2007, in the United States District Court for the  
 10 Northern District of Illinois. Consolidation is not recommended because this related  
 11 case involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

12 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research And Development*  
 13 *Trust v. Tecnica USA, Inc and Nordica USA, Inc.*, Civil Case No. 06CV1941 B  
 14 MLS, filed September 18, 2006 in the Southern District of California. The action  
 15 was settled by the parties, and dismissed.

16 *Jens Erik Sorensen As Trustee of The Sorensen Research And Development*  
 17 *Trust v. Head USA Inc.* Civil Case No.: 06CV1434BTN CAB, filed July 2006 in  
 18 the Federal District for the Southern District of California. The action was settled by  
 19 the parties, and dismissed.

20 *Head USA Inc. v. Jens Erik Sorensen (As Trustee of The Sorensen Research*  
 21 *And Development Trust), and Sorensen Research And Development Trust*. Docket  
 22 No.: 306CV00983, filed June 2006 in the Federal District of Connecticut. The matter  
 23 was transferred and consolidated with the *Sorensen Research And Development*  
 24 *Trust v. Head USA Inc.* action filed in the Southern District of California, Civil Case  
 25 No.: 06CV1434BTM CAB. The action was later settled by the parties, and  
 26 dismissed.

27 *Nordica USA Corp. v. Jens Ole Sorensen, Jens Erik Sorensen, and Sorensen*  
 28 *Research and Development Trust*. Docket No. 1:06-cv-91-JM filed March 8, 2006 in



1 the Federal District of New Hampshire. The matter was transferred and consolidated  
2 with *Jens Erik Sorensen As Trustee of The Sorensen Research And Development*  
3 *Trust v. Tecnica USA, Inc and Nordica USA, Inc.*, Civil Case No. 06CV1941 B  
4 MLS, filed in the Southern District of California. The action was later settled by the  
5 parties.

6 *Jens Ole Sorensen, and Jens E. Sorensen, as Trustee Of The Sorensen*  
7 *Research and Development Trust v. DaimlerChrysler AG, and Mercedes-Benz USA,*  
8 *LLC.* Civil No. 03-1763 (HAA) filed in the United States District Court for  
9 Northern California and transferred to the United States District Court for New  
10 Jersey. This matter has been settled and dismissed.

11 *In the Matter of Certain Automobile Tail Light Lenses And Products*  
12 *Incorporating Same.* Investigation No. 337-TA-502 filed in the United States  
13 International Trade Commission. The matter was remanded after appeal to the  
14 Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, then settled and dismissed.

15 *Jens E. Sorensen, as Trustee Of The Sorensen Research and Development*  
16 *Trust v. Premier Automotive Group, Ford Motor Company, and Jaguar, Ltd.* Case  
17 No. 03-cv-01107, filed March 14, 2003 in the Federal Court for the Northern District  
18 of California. The matter was settled and dismissed.

19 *Lowe's Companies, Inc., et al v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.*  
20 Case No. 05-cv-00234 filed July 29, 2005 in the Federal Court for the Western  
21 District of North Carolina. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

22 *Digital Innovations LLC v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.* Case  
23 No. 05-cv-06428, filed November 9, 2005 in the Federal Court for the Northern  
24 District of Illinois. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

25 *Big Lots v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.* Case No. 2:06-cv-  
26 1089, filed December 29, 2006 in the Federal Court for the Southern District of  
27 Ohio. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

28 *Bon-Aire v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust.* Case No. 07-cv-054-

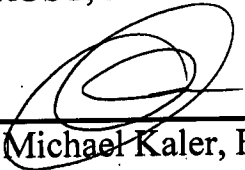
1 S, filed January 2007 in the Federal Court for the District of Idaho. The matter was  
2 never served and was dismissed.

3 *Husqvarna Outdoor Products, Inc. v. Sorensen Research and Development*  
4 *Trust*. CIV. NO. CV106-160 in the Federal Court for the Southern District of  
5 Georgia on October 30, 2006. The matter was never served and was dismissed.

6 *Sorensen et al v. International Trade Commission et al.* 427 F.3d 1375  
7 (Fed.Cir., 2005). After the Federal Circuit ruled in patentee's favor, the parties  
8 settled and dismissed.

9 DATED this Tuesday, February 05, 2008.

10 JENS ERIK SORENSEN, as Trustee of  
11 SORENSEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
12 TRUST, Plaintiff

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